THE GIFT

Rat-a-tat!
Who's knocking?
It's me.
I'm the New Year.
What do you want?
I want to see the children.
What have you brought?
A gift.
Come in, New Year,
We are glad to see you!

1. "I wonder what's in the parcel !"

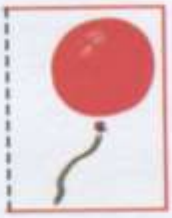
3. "Let me hold it!" said Kolya. "It's too heavy for you, you're only a little boy!"

2. "It's for me!" said Valya. "No, it's not, it's for me!" said Galya.

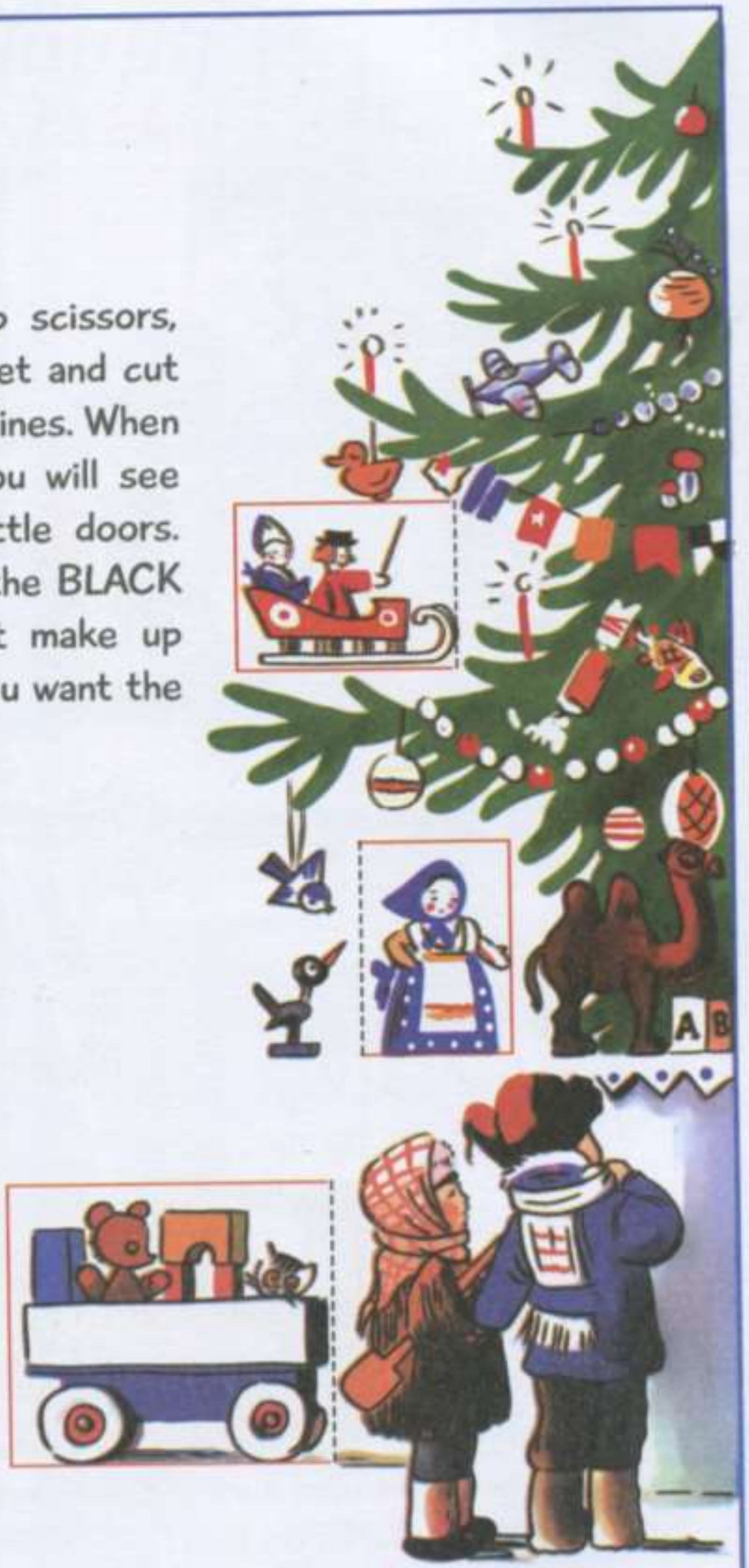
4. "There must be something very nice in here!" thought Rover.

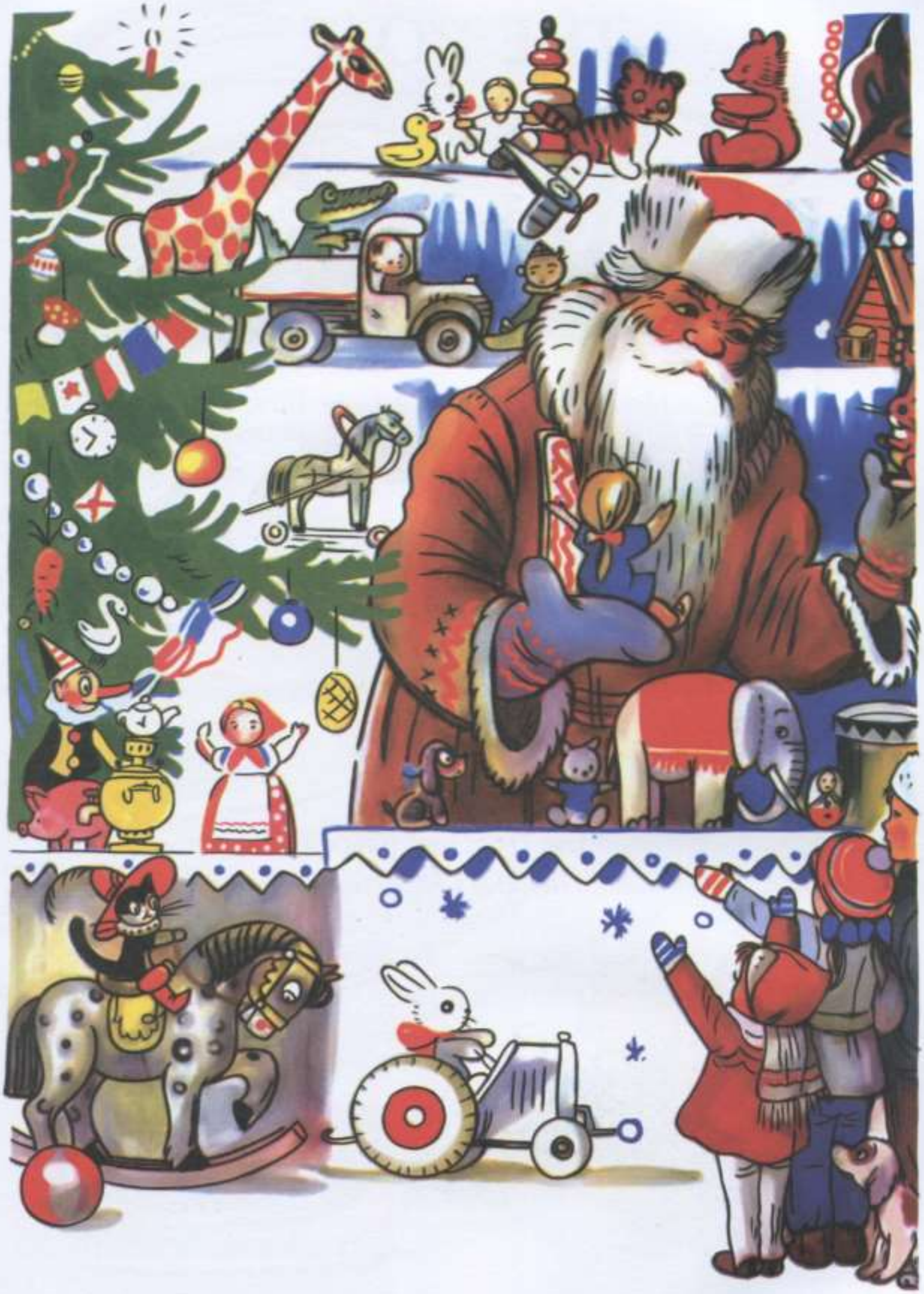
5. "How can we get a big box like this open?" asked Petya.

We have to help them! Turn over the page, and you'll see how to do that.



Take a pair of sharp scissors, the smallest you can get and cut carefully along the Red lines. When you have done this, you will see you have made five little doors. Now bend them along the BLACK dotted lines. But first make up your mind which way you want the little doors to open.





And look how many toys Father Winter has! Choose any toy you like.

THE BOAT

A Frog, a Chick, a Mouse, an Ant and a Lady-Bird, all went out for a walk. Soon they came to the bank of a stream.

"Let's have a swim," said the Frog, and jumped into the water.
"But we can't swim!" called out the Chick, the Mouse, the Ant, and the Lady-Bird.

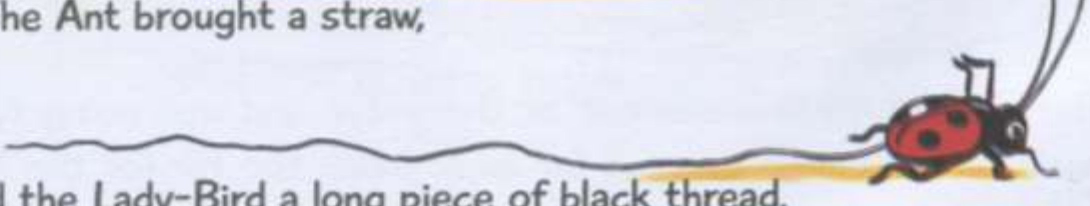
"Croak-Croak-Croak!" laughed the Frog. "What's the good of you all?" And he laughed till he nearly choked.

The Chick, the Mouse, the And, and the Lady-Bird were offended. They tried to think of something to do about it. They thought, and they thought, and they thought. And this is what they did.

The Chick went away and soon came back with a leaf.

The Mouse fetched a half a walnut shell.

The Ant brought a straw,



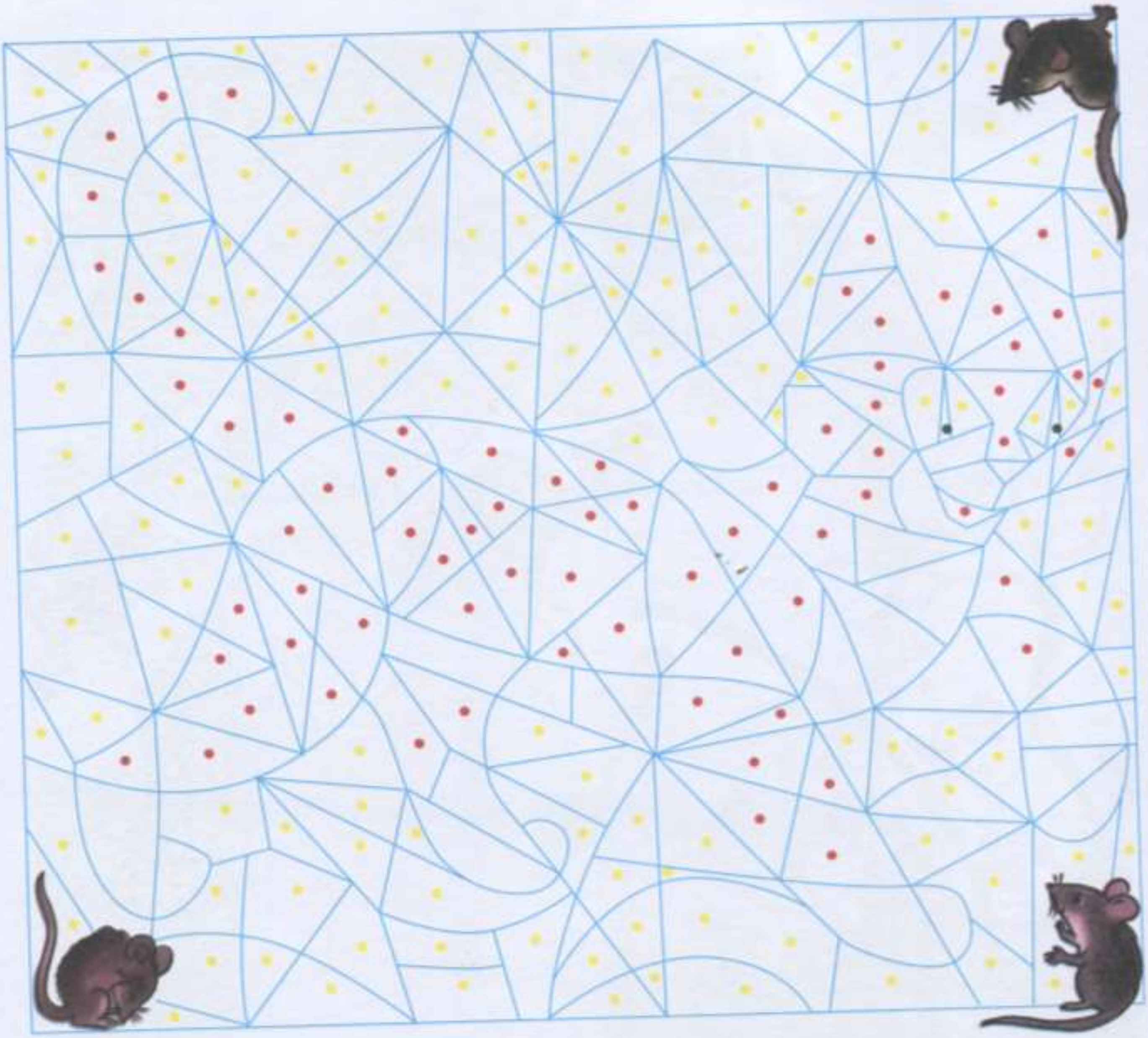
and the Lady-Bird a long piece of black thread.

Then they all set to work. They stuck the straw into the bottom of the shell, and tied the leaf to it with the thread, and in a minute they had the prettiest little sailing boat you ever saw.

They pushed it into the water, went on board, and off they sailed!

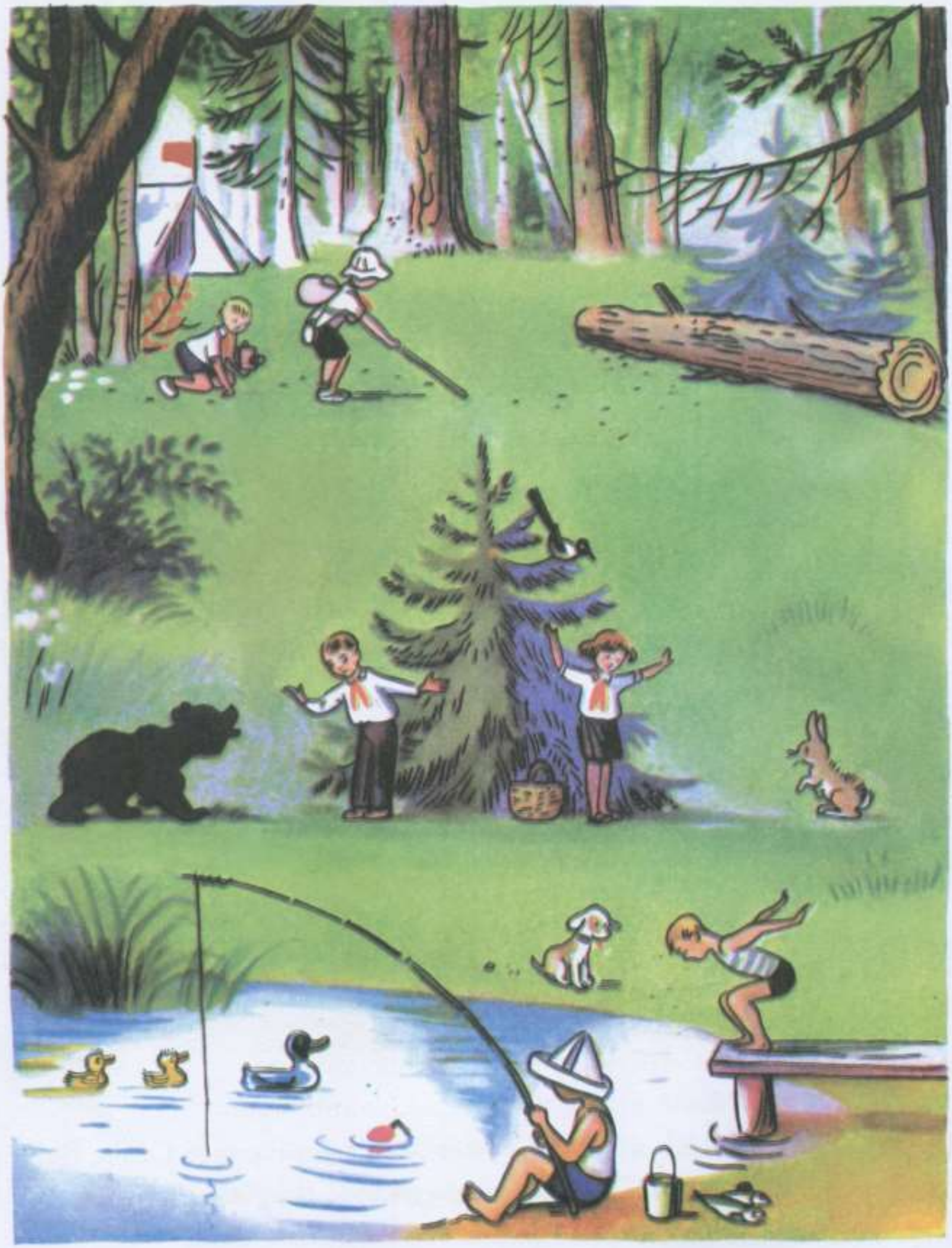
The Frog stuck its head out of the water, and was going to laugh again, but the boat was far, far away. Much too far for the Frog to catch it up.

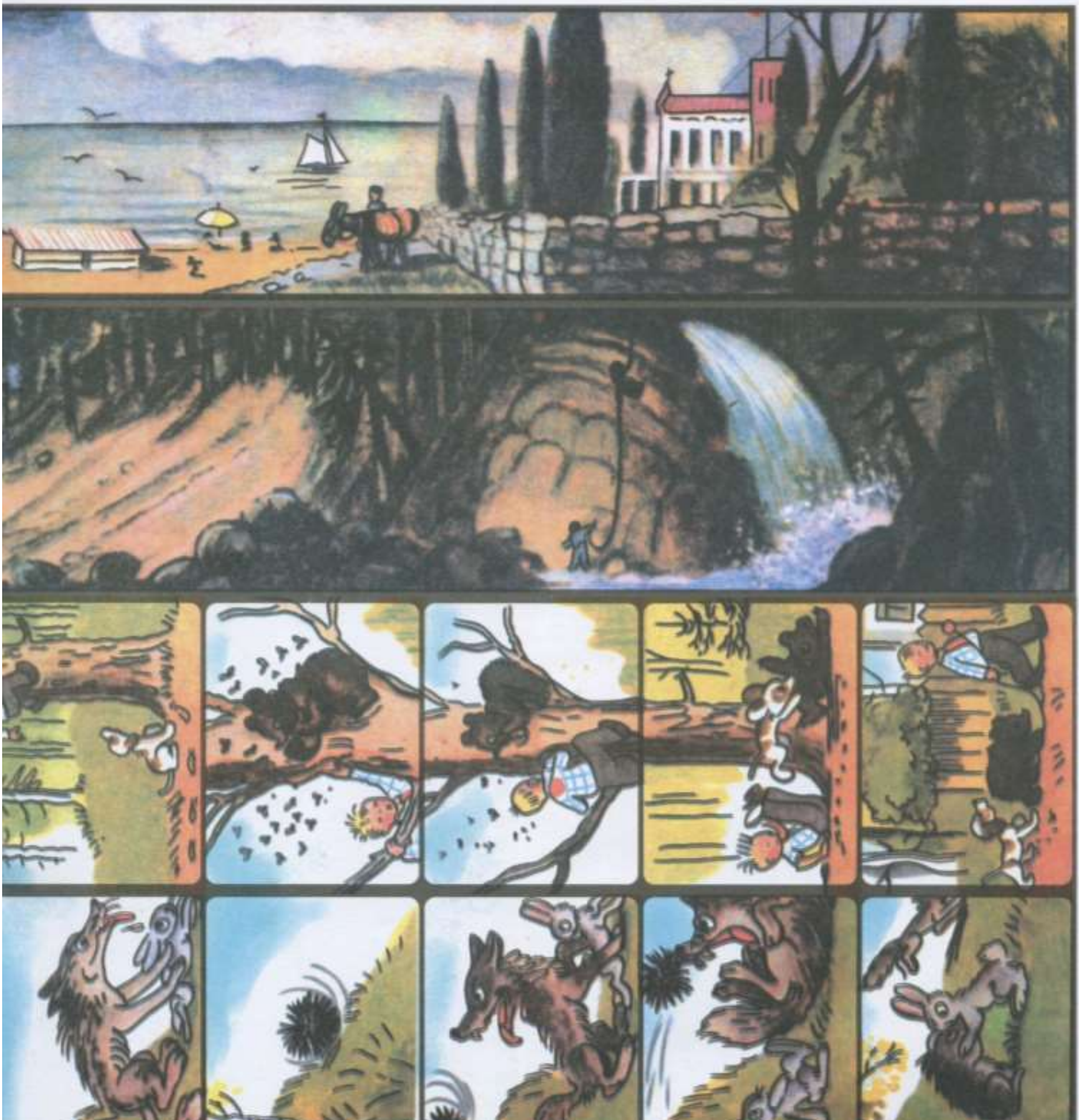
Do carrots and potatoes grow on trees?
What else is wrong in this picture?

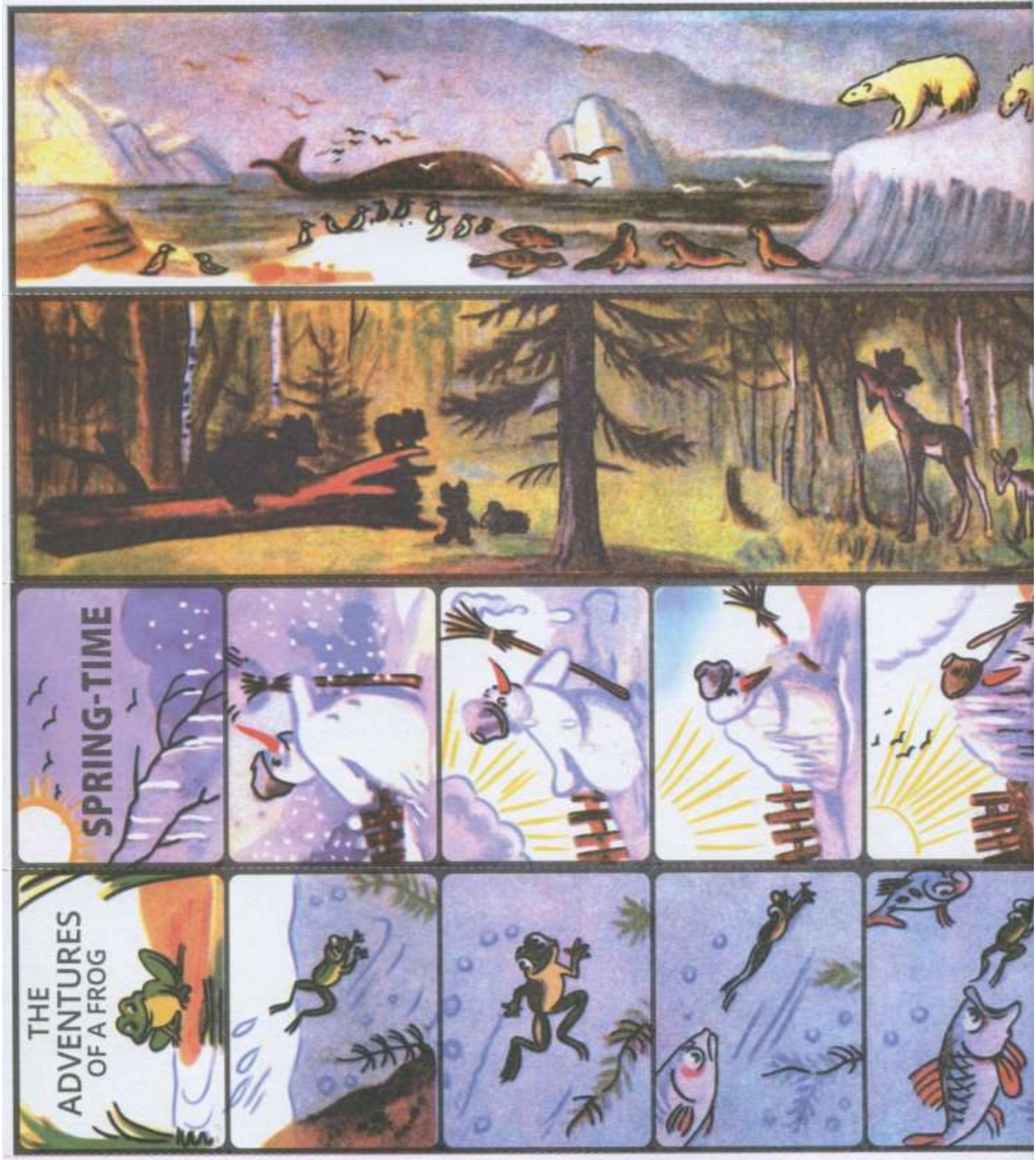


To find out who the Mice are afraid of, you will need three coloured pencils-a black one and a red one and a yellow one. With the **BLACK** pencil, fill in all the spaces which have a **BLACK** dot in the middle of them and do the same with the **RED** and **YELLOW** pencils for the spaces with a **RED** or **YELLOW** dot in the middle.

These children have come to visit the Young Pioneer Camp. But the gate is closed. "How are we to get in?" they ask. Take a pair of scissors and see if you can open the gate for them.







Dear children! If you cut these pages neatly into lo
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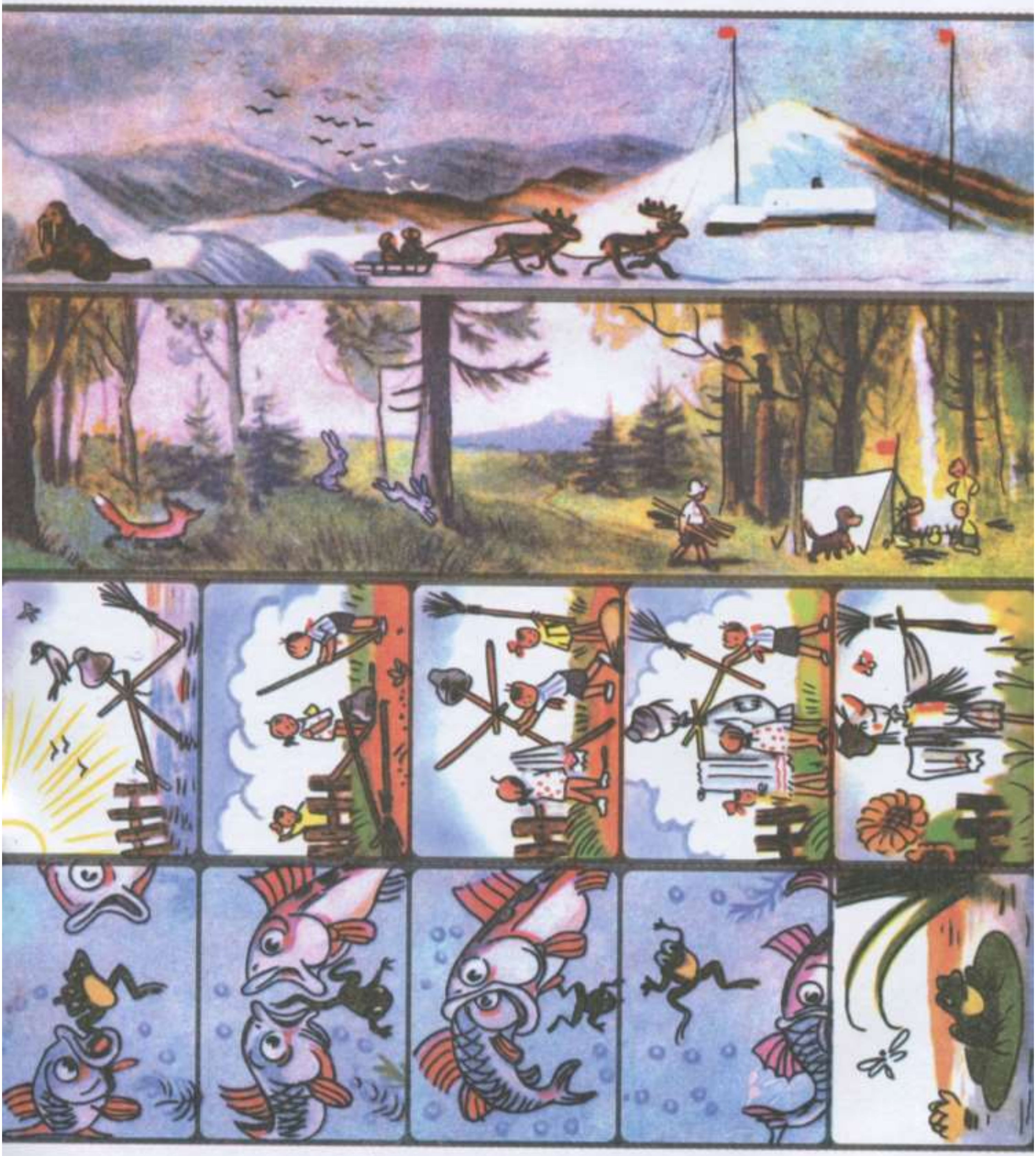
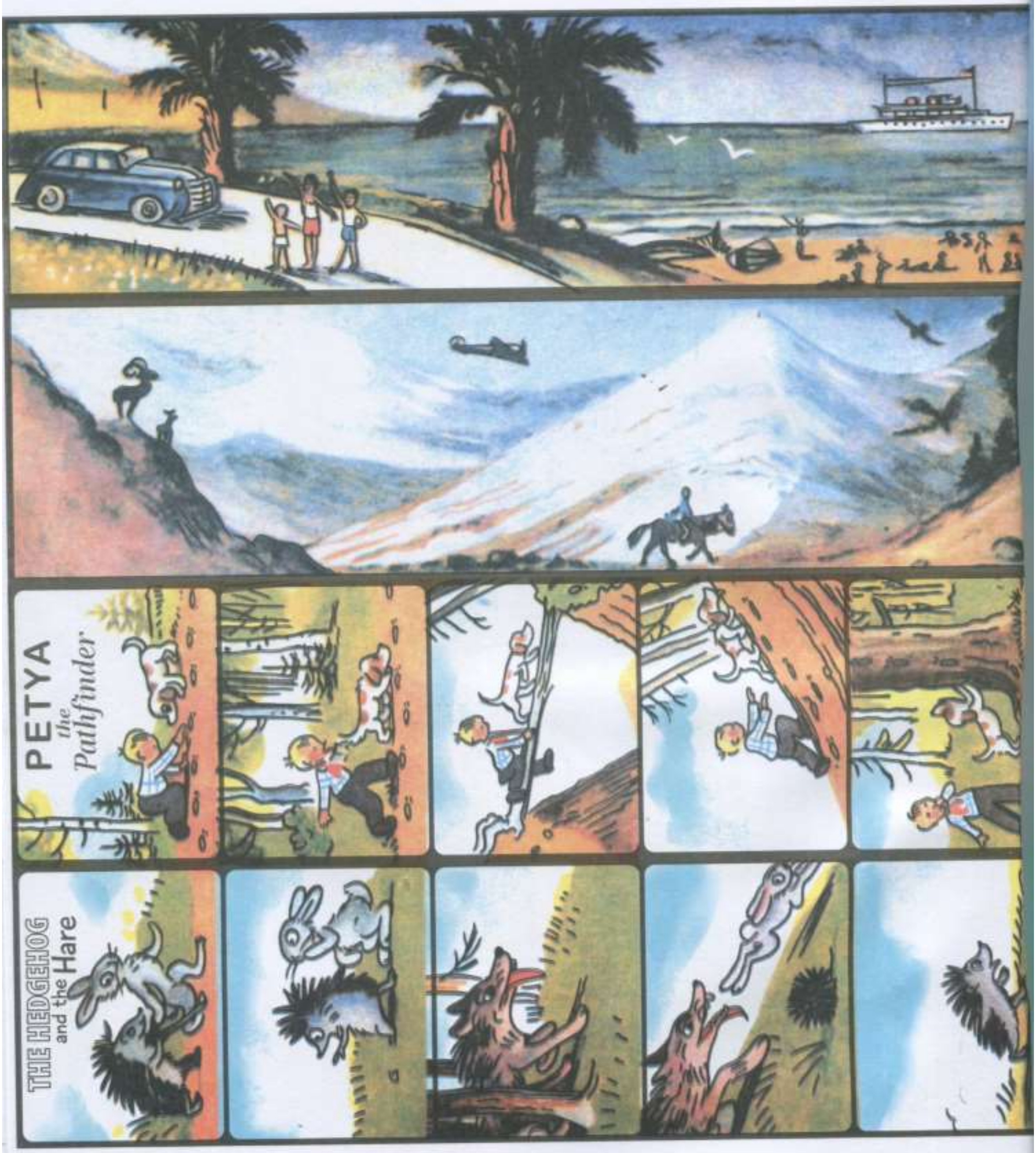
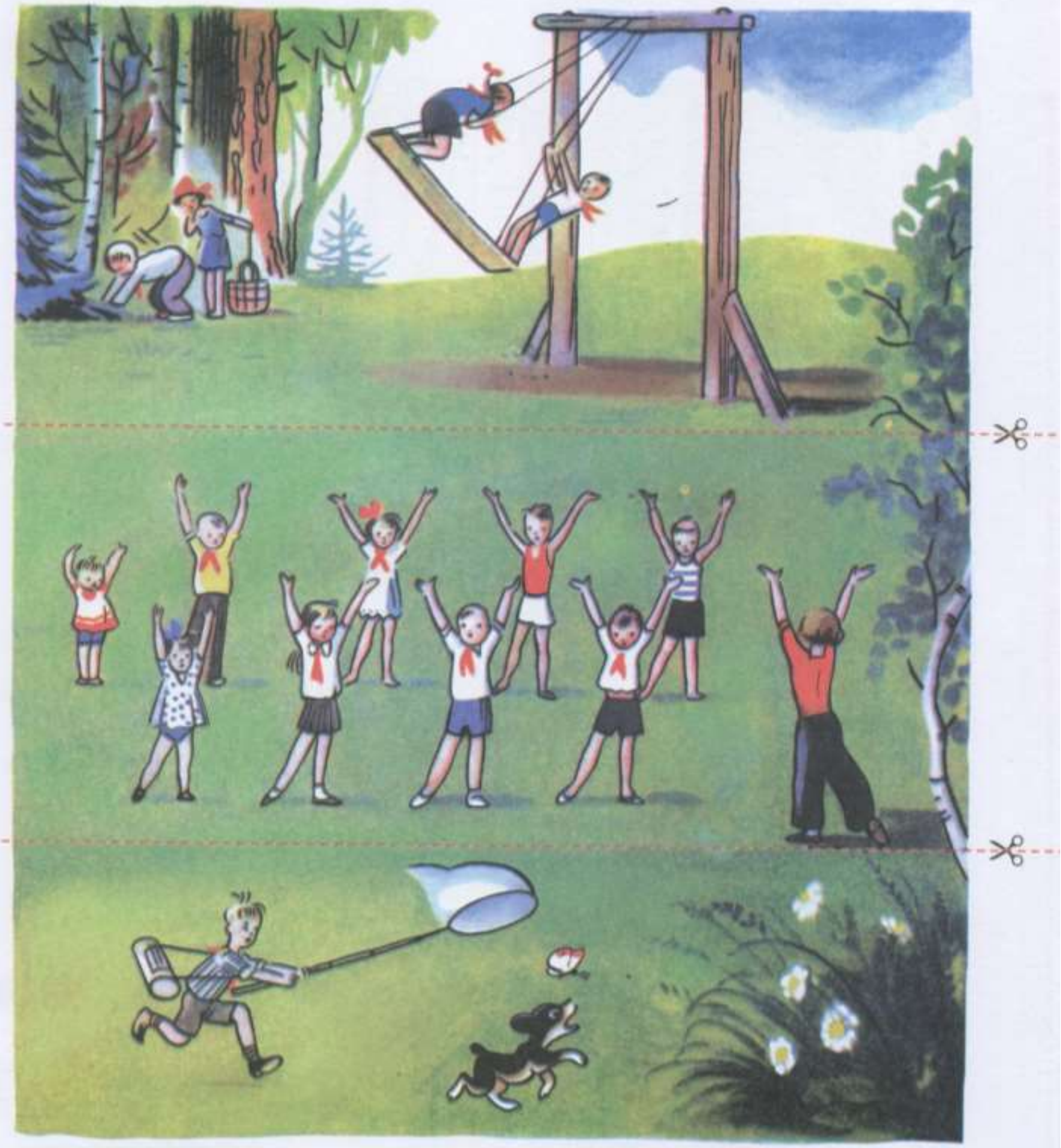
films: "In the North", "In the Forest", "



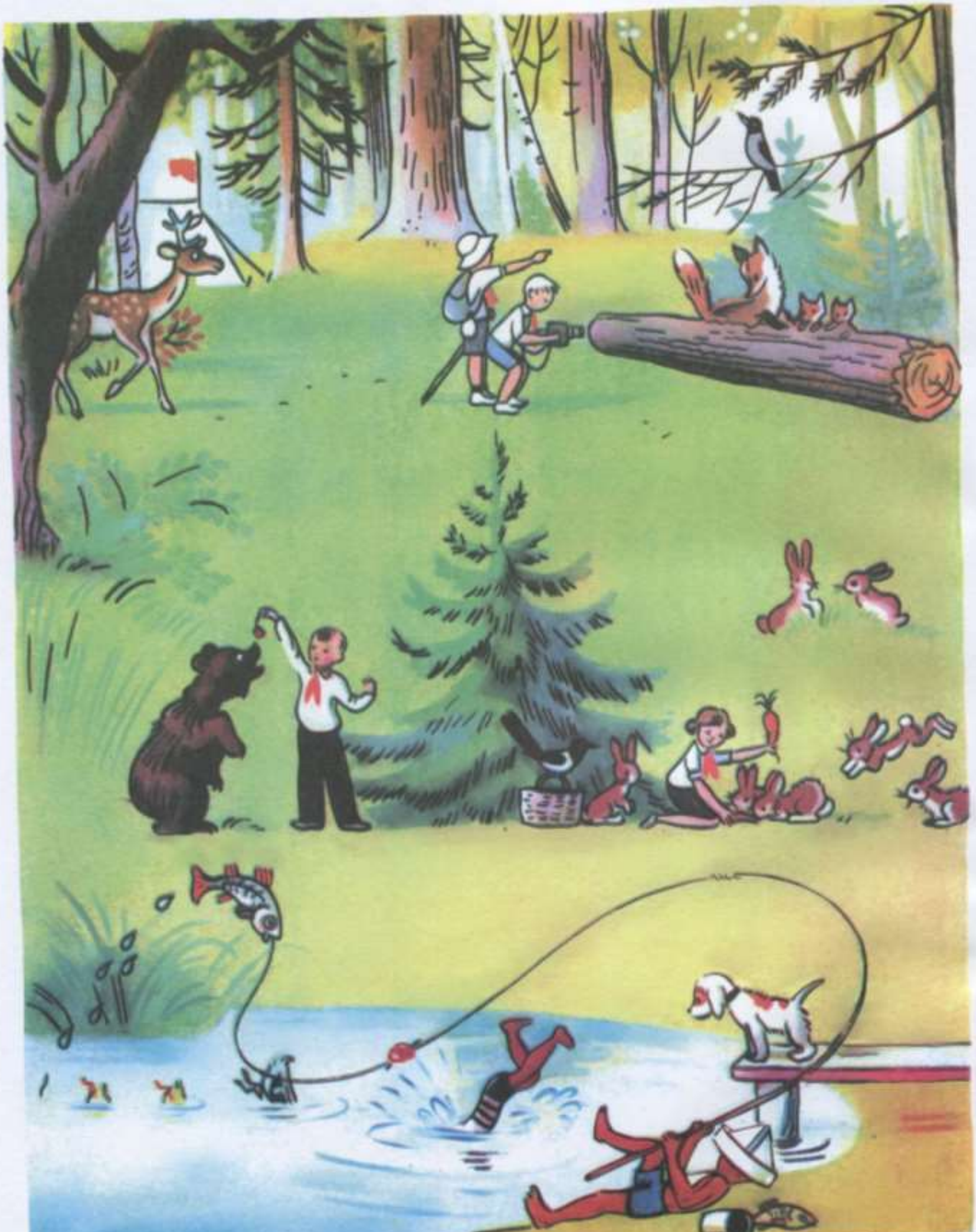
strips you will get four films: "The Hedgehog and
of a frog" and "Spring-time", and also four travel
the Seaside" and "In the Mountains".

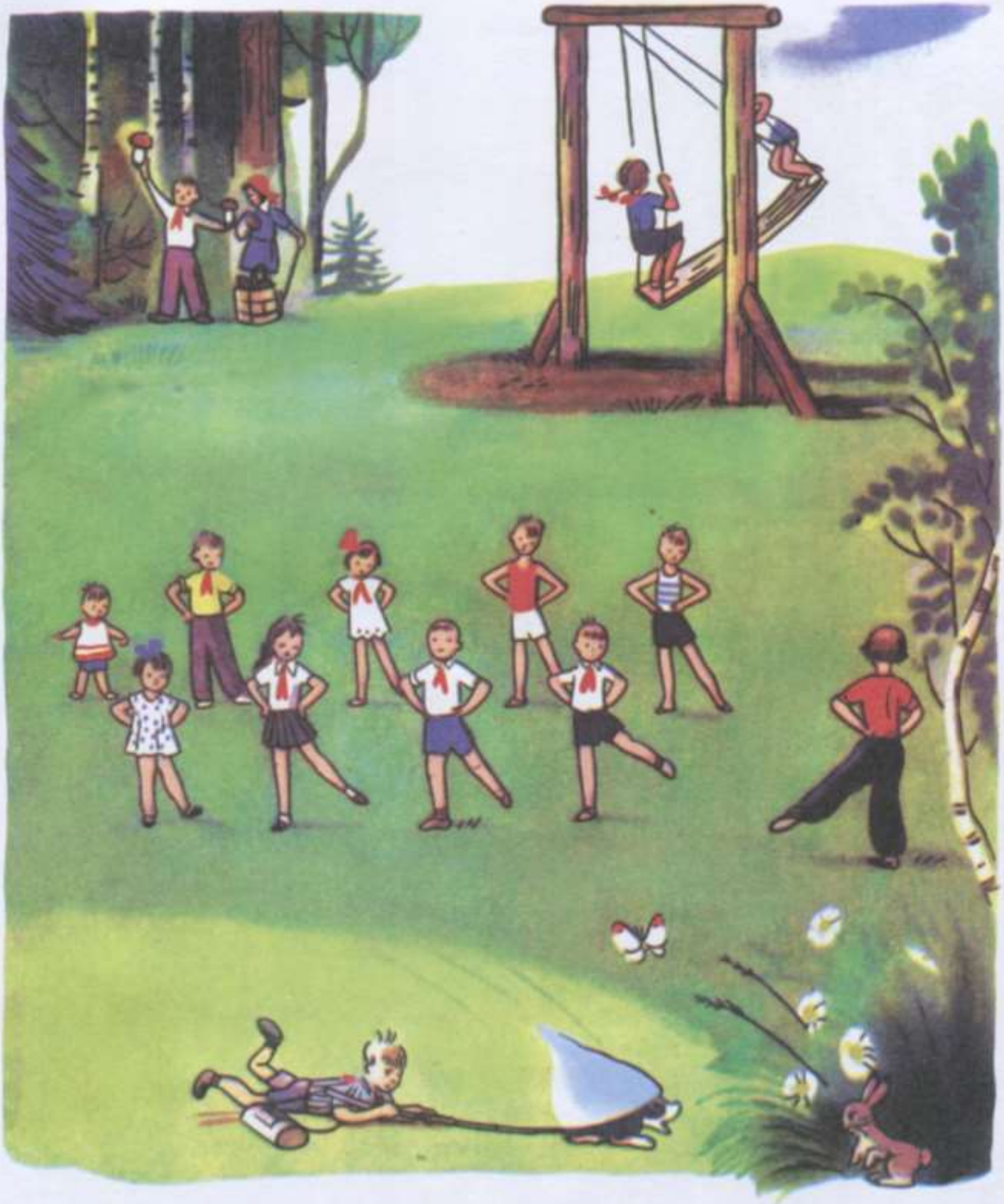

PETYA the Pathfinder
THE HEDGEHOG and the Hare



Cut the page right along the dotted lines and you will have three long pictures.

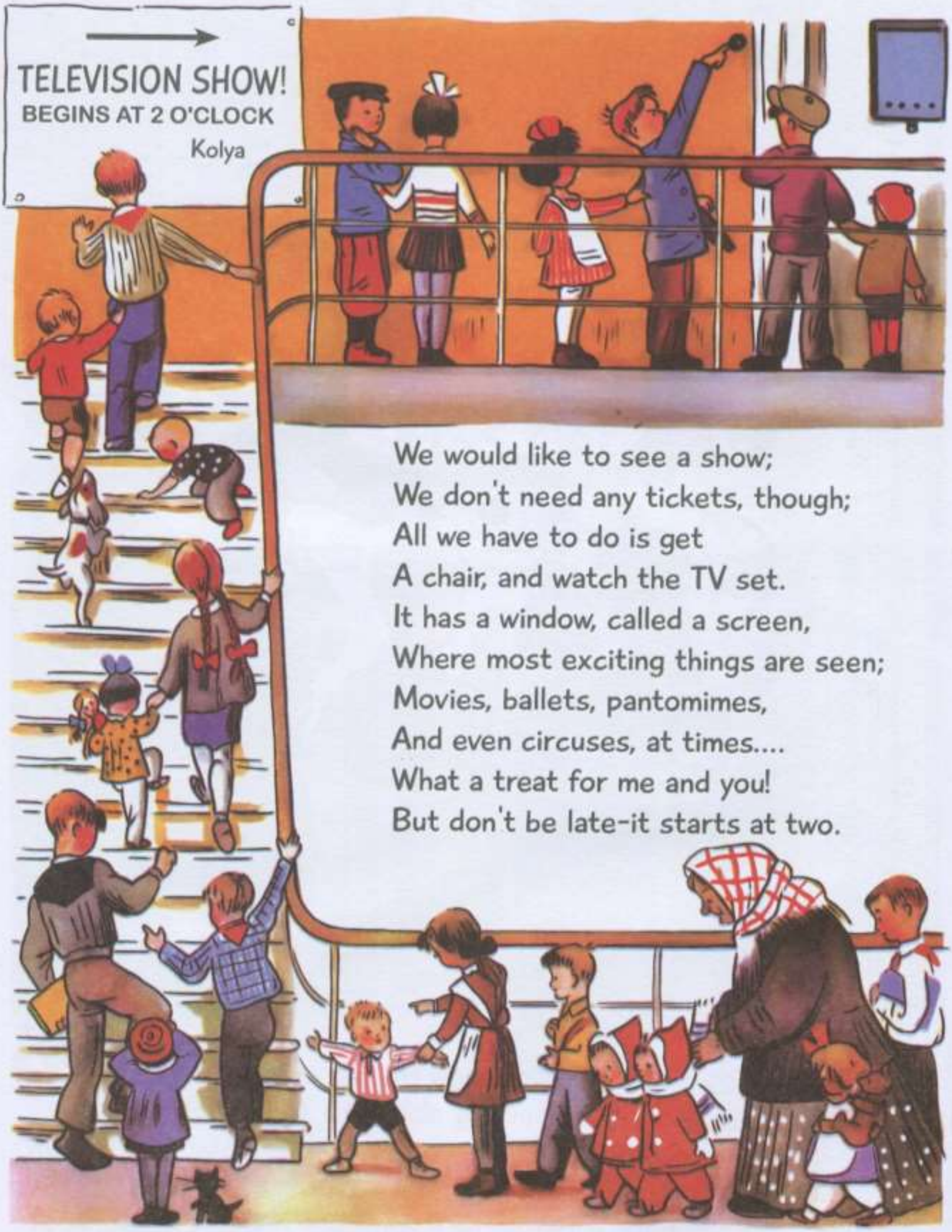
If you scroll through these pictures quickly, you will be able to see how they are having fun at the Young Pioneer Camp.





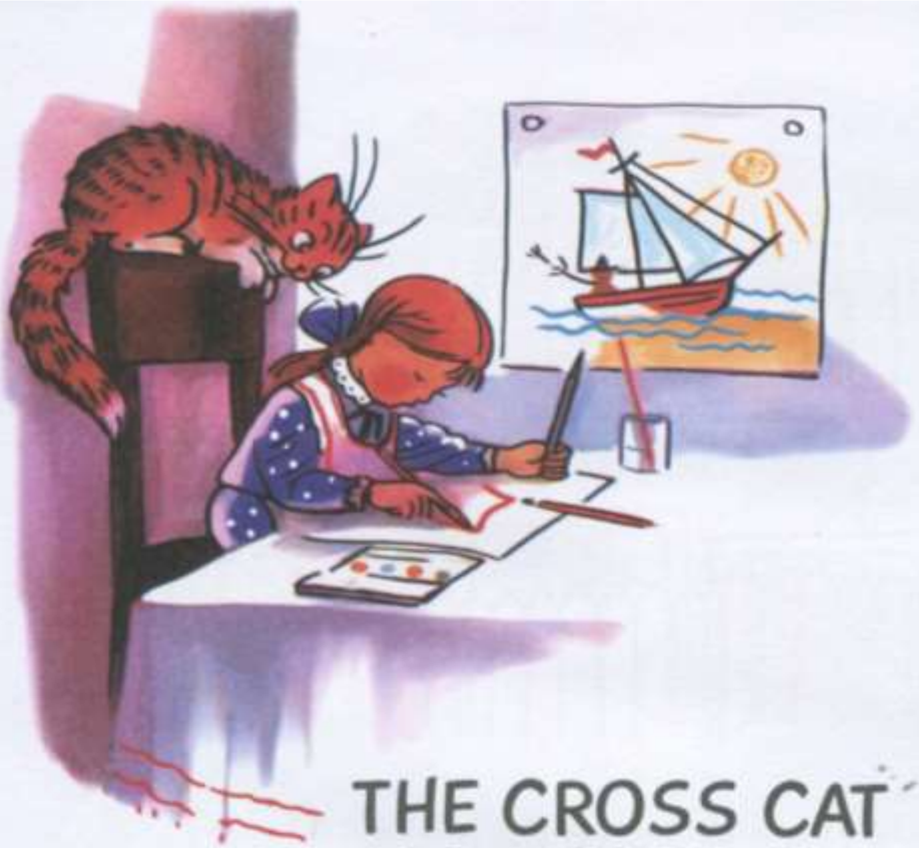
Look at all those Dogs! They are waiting for the Kitten to come out of the maze and then they think they'll catch it. But the Kitten isn't a bit afraid of them. It knows a path that will take it straight to the little girl. Won't the Dogs look silly?

Can YOU find this path?

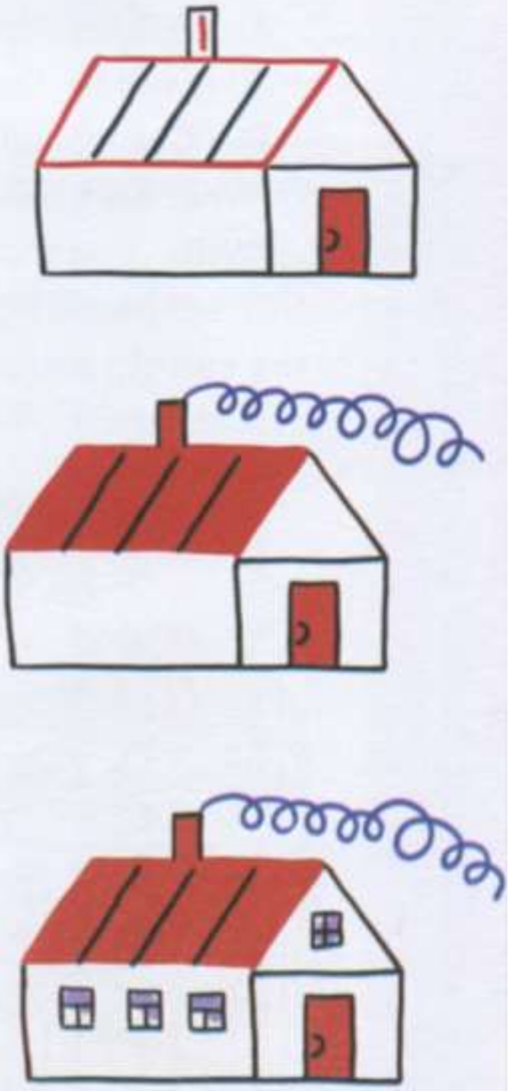


We would like to see a show;
We don't need any tickets, though;
All we have to do is get
A chair, and watch the TV set.
It has a window, called a screen,
Where most exciting things are seen;
Movies, ballets, pantomimes,
And even circuses, at times....
What a treat for me and you!
But don't be late-it starts at two.

Before we begin our television show the set must be made. You must make a screen by cutting along the RED lines on the television set. Now cut out the pictures on the loose leaf in long strips from end to end of the paper, and you will have four films: The Hedgehog and the Hare", "Petya the Pathfinder", "The Adventures of a frog" and "Spring-time", as well as four travel films: "In the North", "In the Forest", "At the Seaside" and "In the Mountains".



THE CROSS CAT



A girl was sitting at the table, drawing pictures.

Suddenly, a striped Cat came in and began watching her.

"What are you doing?" the curious Cat asked.

"I'm drawing a house for you," said the Girl. "See, here's the roof and here's the chimney. This is the door."

"What am I going to do there?"

"You'll make the stove and cook some porridge."

Then the Girl drew some smoke coming out of the chimney.

"But where's the window? Cats always jump through windows!"

"Here are the windows. One, two, three, four." said the Girl and drew four windows.

"But where will I go for a walk?"

"Here."

And the Girl drew a fence all around the house.

"This will be the garden," she said.

The Cat looked at it and sniffed.

"What sort of a garden is that? There's nothing in it!"

"Wait," said the Girl. "Here's a flower bed and here's an apple tree with apples growing on it. This is a vegetable garden: here's the carrots and here's the cabbages."

"Cabbages!" the Cat said and made a face. "But where will I catch my fish?"

"Here."

And the Girl-drew a pond and three fishes in the pond.

"That's nice... And will there be any birds?" the curious Cat asked. "I like birds."

"Yes. Here's a hen, here's a cock, here's a goose, and these are three baby chicks."

At that the Cat licked her chops, purred and asked in a very soft voice:

"And... ah.... will there be... mice... in the house?"

"No, there won't be any mice."

"But who will guard my house?"

"Here," said the Girl and drew a dog house. "This Doggie will guard your house!"

The Cat flicked her tail and all her fur stood on end.

"I don't like your house," said the Cat. "I won't live in it!"

And she left, feeling very offended.

What a cross Cat!"

All ready for the journey!

Make slits along the red lines on either side of the window, and slip into them the travel films you cut out before. Now you can go wherever you like—to the North Pole, to great forests, to the mountains, to the warm southern sea.

Ready? Now we're off!

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